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## ORATORY CONTEST WILL BE MARCH 22 AT MURRAY STATE

American Legion Sponsors  
Contest on United States  
Constitution

### NINE COUNTIES WILL COMPETE ON CAMPUS

The Second Annual High School Oratorical Contest to be sponsored by the American Legion of Kentucky will hold its district competition for the First District at Murray State College on March 22 in connection with the state contests in music and scholastic tests. Contestants from the following counties will meet at that time: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Marshall, and McCracken.

The purpose of this contest, which is sponsored by the various American Legion Posts throughout the state, is to develop and promote oratorical ability of high school students and to encourage a thorough study and understanding of the Constitution of the United States.

All contestants must be bona-fide high school students under 19 years of age, as of July 1, 1940, and each contestant will be required to deliver a prepared oration as well as an extempore oration. The prepared orations must be original and must require not less than ten minutes nor more than twelve minutes for delivery. Contestants may choose their own subjects.

No county eliminations will be held in this contest, but each high school may be represented at the district meet. The winner in the district will be eligible to compete at Lexington for the State Championship.

In choosing the national winner, the grand prize for which is a \$4,000 scholarship for one year at university of the winners choice given by Eddie Cantor, the motion picture and radio star, the winner of the Kentucky Championship will be required to compete in mid-April with winners in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The winner of this regional contest, in turn, will go to the semi-finals in which he will meet the winners of the other regions. The semi-finals will be held April 14, 15, and 16.

## Advisory Group Meets at Training Work Center Here

The advisory committee to aid in stimulating interest in the WPA women's sewing project met Thursday afternoon at the Training Work Center.

On the committee are Mr. Leon Grogan, chairman, Mrs. Forman Graham and Miss Virginia. At the meeting, Miss Elaine Ahart, project supervisor said the committee will hold monthly meetings and they hope to stimulate interest for the project in the clubs and other organizations in the town and county.

The clothes made in the sewing room are turned over to the city and county for distribution among its clients.

During the month of January 980 garments were issued to different clients of which 150 school children received clothes.

## DR. C. H. JUDD TO SPEAK TO GRADS

Chicago University Professor Will  
Deliver Commencement Address  
at Murray College May 30

Dr. Charles Hubbard Judd, professor emeritus of education at the University of Chicago, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Murray State College on May 30, 1940, in the college auditorium.

Born in Bareilly, British India, on February 20, 1879, he and his parents came to America in 1889. Dr. Judd, who is well known in educational circles, received his A. B. from Wesleyan University in 1899 and his M. A. at Yale in 1907. Formerly associated with New York University, Wesleyan University, and University of Cincinnati, he is now head of the Educational Department at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Judd is the author of many books on education and psychology. He is a member of many educational societies, having served as president of the American Psychology Association in 1909 and as president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education in 1911. Dr. Judd also served as a member of the advisory committee of the National Youth Administration in 1935.

Thirty-five choice white-faced stockers were placed in Murray county among 4-H club members specializing in baby beef production.

## Joins Ledger and Times Staff



Mrs. Martha Gardner, former editor of the College News, is now associated with the Ledger and Times as reporter and assistant editor. Mrs. Gardner helped with the publication of this issue.

## JENKINS JOINS PADUCAH FIRM

Former Murray Businessman Will  
Have Large Sales Area  
In Four States

Harry Jenkins, local plumber and heating engineer, who has just completed the installation of the plumbing and heating system in the Flemingburg, Kentucky, High School building, has accepted a position as salesman for the Farrington Supply Company of Paducah, Kentucky. His territory will include parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois.

## MRS. L. B. JONES, 83, DIE IN TEXAS

Deceased Had Lived Here Until  
a Few Years Ago; Burial  
in Young Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. L. B. Jones, 83, were held at Williams Chapel Church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 20, following her death Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, in Henderson, Tex. Burial was in the Young Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, who was the wife of the late L. B. Jones, was well known here, having resided here until 1928. She was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, Leon Jones of Paducah, a son, Mrs. Gus Dossy of Texarkana, Ark., a sister, Felix Worley, of this county, a brother, three stepdaughters, Mrs. M. T. Brink, Paducah; Mrs. T. M. Fisher, Gleason, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Suiter, Calloway county and three stepsons, Dr. L. Jones, E. F. Jones and Oscar Jones, all of this county.

## Improvements Are Added by Murray Paint, Wallpaper

Enlarging of show rooms and re-decoration of the interior of Murray Paint and Wallpaper Company on North 4th street have just been completed in preparation for spring business. A new feature service added recently is the use of their Paint and Color Style Guide, which gives extensive information in decoration for both exteriors and interiors.

The addition of more space to the show room gives this firm adequate facilities for showing every need for the finishing of homes from basement to attic. The new color guide gives furniture arrangement and color combinations in lovely, large colored pictures and shows all types of rooms. This assistance is of special value to those building new homes or redecorating.

## Mrs. Wallace McElrath Is Recovering from Injury

Mrs. Wallace McElrath continues to improve very slowly, from a very painful injury she received in late December. She is still in the home of her daughter, Preston Jones, in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Major, of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. McElrath can not yet stand or walk or sit up for very long. She is still too weak and ill to be moved home, but hopes to come when the weather moderates.

The Bath county Co-op Club sponsored a party for 95 farm children.

## Evening Classes For Farmers Will Sit Twice Weekly

The Evening Class for Farmers conducted at the Training School by Prof. W. H. Brooks, met Monday evening, February 19th, with a good attendance by our best weather. Future classes will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for sessions of one hour and fifteen minutes.

According to Mr. Brooks, the discussion for the meeting of Thursday, February 22, will center around the subject "Applying Nitrogen to Soil."

On Monday evening, February 26, Prof. A. Catman, head of the Agriculture Department of the college, will discuss "Liming." All farmers and persons interested in the promotion of agricultural conditions in Calloway county are urged to attend these meetings.

## Relief and Annuity Work is Topic for Baptist Meet Here

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention including the Ministers' Retirement Plan, will be presented by one of the field men, at the First Baptist Church at Murray at 7 o'clock, March 6th.

This meeting is wide open to all our people. It should be largely attended by the members of all the Baptist churches within the Blood River Association especially, for the speaker will explain the working of the Retirement Plan, which is so important and which has just recently been adopted by our State Mission Board. This work should have the united support of all our Baptist churches and pastors without regard to age and location. Let me again urge our Baptist people, others as well and get first hand information concerning this movement which offers so many unusual advantages and privileges to all our churches and the denomination at large. Be sure to be on hand in large and inspiring numbers to hear the speaker in presenting this vital matter. Sam P. Martin.

## Murray Dentists Attend Lecture Meet in Paducah

Dentists of Murray will attend the second of a series of lectures in Children's Dentistry given by Dr. Walter J. Pettit, nationally known dentist, on Friday, February 23, at the Irvin Cobb Hotel in Paducah. This post graduate course for dentists of the Southwestern District of the state began on Friday, February 16, and the last lecture will be held Friday, March 1.

## DR. ELLIOTT TO ADDRESS YOUTH

Evangelist-Lecturer Will Hold  
Series of Youth Conferences  
Beginning Tuesday

The first of his series of "youth conferences" to be conducted by Dr. Arthur J. "Dad" Elliott, outstanding leader in youth evangelistic work, will be held at the chapel hour on Tuesday, February 27, through Friday, February 29, at the college auditorium, according to Dr. J. W. Carr.

Dr. Elliott is being brought to Murray for a series of four such conferences through the efforts of the Murray pastors, student leaders and faculty members. These meetings will be conducted each morning from February 27, through March 1st from 10 to 11 o'clock.

For more than 35 years Dr. Elliott has been actively engaged in youth evangelistic work having served as Religious Work Director of the Brooklyn Central YMCA and secretary of the National Student Young Men's Christian Association.

## Resolution of Commendation

The Ledger & Times, the weekly paper of Murray and Calloway County, has recently announced as its policy that it would accept no whiskey or beer advertisements. All who are acquainted with the methods of the brewers and distillers know that they will pay premium prices to get their wares before the public, particularly through the county papers.

The Methodist Church has from its beginning been the falling force of all forms of intoxication. It has never changed nor compromised its attitude towards strong drink.

Therefore, we feel that this quarterly conference should go on record as commending this paper for its stand for righteousness and good government.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be furnished the Ledger & Times.

Signed:  
J. Mack Jenkins  
C. A. Hale  
J. D. Sexton

## TURNER TO HEAD EASTER SEAL SALE

Proceeds from the Sale, March 19  
to March 24, to Aid Crippled  
Children

"Every citizen of this county will have the opportunity to give a crippled child his chance," declared T. O. Turner, Calloway county chairman for the \$50,000 Easter seal sale and membership campaign of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

The drive begins March 19th and closes the 24th. It is the only public fund-raising project sponsored by the Society. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort, president of the organization, pointed out, urging support of the campaign. Lawrence Hager, Owensboro, is general chairman of the state campaign committee.

Funds realized, which augment the State and Federal appropriations, will be used to support free clinics, to supply the vitally necessary braces and corrective appliances, for transportation, and to pay for the hospitalization of the helpless youngsters who can be helped. Hundreds of such are on the waiting list.

The Crippled Children Commission, the branch that administers the funds, within the last two years has examined 3,999 children from 92 counties, has treated 2,367 of that number, and has held 49 clinics throughout the state.

Last summer's infantile paralysis epidemic in Eastern Kentucky left in its wake a new crop of partially crippled children who have become temporary charges of the Commission. However, "treatment is by no means confined to 'polio' cases," Miss Marian Williamson, director of the Commission, pointed out. All types of cases are treated. The number of children crippled by infantile paralysis who are receiving skilled surgery and medical attention is equalled by the number of patients on the Commission rolls who were born with some deformity that can be remedied or helped. Injuries of various kinds are responsible for the next largest group of patients. Tuberculosis of the bone, infectious diseases, and spastic paralysis all contribute their quotas of crippled children. Proceeds of the Easter Seal Sale will be limited to treatment of any one type case, but will be used for all.

## Calloway Quartet Will Sing Sunday

The Kentucky Quartet, which was heard last Sunday over station WHOP, Hopkinsville, will sing at the church on Sunday morning, February 25, from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

The quartet is made up of Oris Jesse Key, Radolph Howard and Chester Marine all of Calloway County, with Mrs. Bertie Taylor as accompanist.

## College Students Will Resemble Men of Old

Characters Will Not  
Shave or Get Hair  
Trim 'Til Mar. 22

The days of art for sake are not all types. The growing of beards is now an art for the sake of art. Sock and Buskin men are proving to the Murray campus that they will do anything for the old saying, "The Show Must Go On." Therefore, the men in the cast of "Mary of Scotland" are letting their hair and beards grow. No more hair cuts or shaves until after March 22nd is the slogan the men adopted last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Murray campus that they will do anything for the old saying, "The Show Must Go On." Therefore, the men in the cast of "Mary of Scotland" are letting their hair and beards grow. No more hair cuts or shaves until after March 22nd is the slogan the men adopted last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Murray campus that they will do anything for the old saying, "The Show Must Go On." Therefore, the men in the cast of "Mary of Scotland" are letting their hair and beards grow. 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## TRAINING SCHOOL TOPS BARDWELL

Hood and G. Graham hit the Net for 9 Points Each; Lovett Masters Board Work

The Murray Training School Colts, coached by Clinton Thurman, took a close victory here Saturday night from Bardwell High School with a score of 28-26.

In a determined and fast encounter, with the score always close, the first quarter found Bardwell ahead, 9-7. The second quarter was even more closely contested and the score at the half was tied 15-15, thanks to the long range shooting of G. Graham. The close of the third frame gave the Training School a 5-point lead, 21-16, however, the Bardwell lads came out in the final round to gradually ease up on the Colts, tie the count and go into the lead by 2 points with only a few minutes to go. The Colts again tied the count and with only seconds remaining in the tilt, G. Graham slipped in the winning score with a fast crisp shot.

The entire Murray five figured in the win. G. Graham kept the Bardwell lads uneasy with his long range shooting; Hood's pivot shots were dangerous threats; Lovett was spectacular in his backboard work and ball "stealing" ability; Wade Graham played a brilliant floor game and generated the team out of many a tight spot; and Armstrong arose to the occasion and snared the ball time and again to break up Bardwell's powerful offensive threat.

In the Bardwell team, the fans saw a fast, closely coordinated unit in which either man was equally as effective. Scott was a bad hawk and an excellent dribbler, while Farrow and Lester hit the net from difficult spots on the floor.

The lineups:  
Murray 28 Pos. Bardwell 26  
W. Graham 2 F Farrow 6  
Armstrong 2 F Roberts 2  
Hood 9 C Coil 5  
Lovett 6 G Scott 6  
G. Graham 9 F Lester 7  
Subs: Murray—Perdue; Bardwell—Cochran, Henderson, Grogan.

The Training School will meet Hazel Thursday night (tonight) in the first round of play in the Calloway County Tournament at 8 o'clock.

Misses Jones to be Heard On Saturday Broadcast

Misses Mary and Nellie Jones will be heard from station WHOP, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Saturday night, February 24, at 8:30 with the "Variety Jamboree", a stage show presented at the Princess Theatre here.

The "Rodeo Girls", daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Jones of Kirksey, have made quite a hit with their "hi-de-ho" radio harmony.

## Hazel Swamps Almo Quintet 41-19

Hazel high school overwhelmed the Almo quintet on the Hazel floor, Friday night, 41-19.

Coach Vernon James' men took an early lead and were ahead at the end of the first quarter, 14-4. At the half and 27-13 at the close of the third period.

Cochran, Hazel guard, took high score honors for the evening with 12 points.

Lineups:  
Hazel 41 Pos. Almo 19  
Alton 9 F Phillips 4  
Schuggs 7 F Edwards 4  
Cochran 12 C Herndon 6  
Littleton 4 G Beale 2  
Dunn 2 G Bedwell 2  
Substitutions—Hazel: Owen 34, Milner 3, Hendon, Almo, Belcher, Grogan 3, Nelson.

Officials: Judd and nman, Murray.

## Sunny Tennessee News

This day has been a long, lonesome rainy Sunday. I haven't even seen a buzzard flying over and traffic hasn't been very heavy since we moved.

We were glad the Providence folks let us have this place in which to live. We want to find a "pot of gold" here and buy a farm some day.

Ruby Fay Oliver and Carrie Morris were dinner guests of Sue and James Nance Monday.

Jerry Simmons motored from St. Louis Saturday. Miss Noveta Williams accompanied him back to that city.

Mrs. Jim Simmons and Mrs. Rhoda Willis were guests of Mrs. Peary Downey and mother and Miss Noveta last week.

Orle Bishop and Truman Oliver hauled hay from Oscar Trevathan's Saturday.

Several folks around here finished stripping their tobacco last week.

We are hearing a lot about some girls and women smoking. Was it or was it not our great grandmothers who smoked pipes?

Martha and Charlie, got the big pot and the little pot on for the first pretty Sunday you will see folks coming your way.

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—Sweet Pea

## Murray Circuit

H. L. Lax, Pastor

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## GUERRILLAS WIN WKC TOURNAMENT

Murray Tigers Bow to Morganfield 32-20 and To Henderson by a Score of 32-28

Morganfield's Guerrillas overwhelmed the Blue Tornado of Paducah, 34-17, at Henderson Saturday night to win the Western Kentucky Conference basketball tournament in the 3-year history of the event.

The game was all Morganfield. Stewart Bruner-Morganfield's ace center, controlled the ball off the board and the Union countians had possession most of the game.

Morganfield led 24-4 at the end of the first quarter, 14-7 at the half and 24-13 at the close of the third period.

Henderson won third place in the tournament by defeating Murray 32-28. The Tigers fell behind in the early part and their closing spurt could not make up the difference. Henderson led 10-4, 18-11 and 27-19 by periods.

In the first round of play Saturday afternoon, Henderson Barret Manual Training School's favored Purple Flash was tipped from the Western Kentucky Conference tournament by the defending champion, Tilghman, 30 to 24.

Morganfield ran away from Murray for three quarters, leading 11-5 at the end of the first period, 16-7 at the half and 24-13 at the close of the third stanza. In the fourth stanza the Tigers started covering the Guerrillas all over the floor and upset their offensive system. The Tigers drew to within 5 points of them before the game ended.

The lineups:  
Henderson 32 Pos. Murray 28  
Hall 9 F Kings 10  
Vinson 4 F Smith 3  
Carlisle 2 C Gardner 10  
Israel 4 G Fair 12  
Haynes 9 G Farley 7  
Substitutions—Henderson: Dunaway 1; Kellen 2; Poole, Burgess 10; Murray: Williams 2; Ward 1.

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Brecher 7 F Fair 7  
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Hoppard 4 G Jones 3  
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## KIRKSEY EAGLES HAVE IMPOSING RECORD



Above are pictured the Kirksey Eagles who have been either winners or runners-up in eight out of thirteen years of county tournament play.

Front row, left to right, Wade Copeland, Ralph Billington, Meredith Story, Doris Esell, James Paschall. Back row, Rob Marine, Hugh Farmer, Coach Larkin Swift, Roy Rose, and Brice Edwards.

## Murray Route 5

This surely is a gloomy Tuesday morning. We really had rain from Saturday until last night and now more snow. Poor old groundhog, hope he stays under ground next year.

Most all the neighbors around here are through stripping tobacco, and several have sold it but the roads are so bad they can't deliver the weed to the market.

We have had not school bus out this way for the past week or this. Grades are dismissed at Hazel but the high school students are attending daily. Seems like all should be dismissed until the roads and weather get better. The children from Providence have to go by Murray most of the time. I think they should fix the roads for the busses to travel as it is proving to be a great disadvantage to the school children. Of course we have had the worst winter in years but our roads are not in shape for the busses anyway.

No serious illness here of which we are thankful to report. A few are being troubled with pink eye. Mrs. Audie Hill is having trouble with her eyes but not from pink eye.

Luther Grubbs has a severe cold.

Earl Stom is able to be up most of the time after a recent illness. Mrs. Tom Linville is improved from a recent illness and was able to attend church services Sunday. All from "this" side were water bound.

Dave Harmon and Edgar Lamb hauled their tobacco to Murray Monday.

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Wilford Smith and George Linville were in Hazel Saturday. Mr. Smith sold some hogs while there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stom and family were in Murray Monday afternoon.

Ralph Linville spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Linville and Dot. Dot returned home with Ralph to spend the week so as to be able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith and baby were guests over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hutson and family.

—Poop-Deck-Pappy

## Cherry News

Matthew Russell and Cosco McKenney have been cutting wood in preparation for more cold weather. I hope they won't need this wood.

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J. Jones and Smith, for Benton, piled up 29 points between them and hit the net from all angles on the floor. G. Graham and Hood were high scorers for the Murrmans with 9 and 7 points respectively.

Benton led at the quarters as follows: 6-3, 16-12, and 24-16.

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Holland 4 G G. Graham 9  
Powell 2 W Armstrong 2  
Subs: Murray—Perdue, Robinson.

Referee: Judd, MSC.

## Republicans to Ride Donkeys March 4

The Thoroughbreds are not the only animals that will see service in the Carr Health Building, for donkeys will be used in basketball games there on March 4.

The games, sponsored by the Young Democrats of the college, will be played on Ralph Godfrey's famous panhandle donkeys and the first encounter will see college faculty members matched against the downtown Democrats.

The second clash of the evening will be between Young Republicans and Young Democrats.

Tickets will be on sale before the game for both students and other spectators.

A Kenton county homemaker recently sold \$5 worth of hemlock cone "corgases".

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### Taxes! Taxes!

This is the time of the year when the thoughts of older men, as well as young men, seriously turn to the much discussed subject of taxes. The thoughts of the tax-paying public are centered on this unpleasant subject during this season because of certain occurrences such as the meeting of the Congress and the State Legislature, both bodies being empowered to vote tax measures and pass budget bills, and the convening of the local Board of Tax Supervisors having the authority to raise or lower the evaluation of the tax payers property, coupled with the fact that taxes are due and payable by March 1.

The total cost of all governmental units including the Municipal, County, State, and Federal has mounted constantly during the past few years, until it stands today at an all-time unprecedented high figure. The statistician tells us that the combined employment of these units of government has climbed to the extent that today it amounts to one out of twelve. This means that if there are 48,000,000 persons gainfully employed in the United States that 12,000,000 of them are on a government payroll. So, the government employment cost alone is tremendous to say nothing of the vast expenditure for materials, machines, equipment, buildings, and so on through a long list.

Amidst the taxpayers groans and protests at this time of the year, he should be reminded that he has brought it all on himself through his continuous demands for increased services from his various governmental units. Hard-surfaced highways, health departments, social security, farm and home agencies, public works, relief, and educational programs and so on cost money that must be collected by the tax system. The people have demanded, through the ballot, these and many other services, thereby increasing the tax burden. And by the same token, the people may lessen the tax load by voting to dispense with any part of these services.

There is little to indicate, however, that the people will now or in the future desire to relinquish these governmental services. While, on the other hand, it appears, that as our population increases, and our economic and social system becomes more complex and complicated, more rather than fewer services will be demanded. If this is the case, the tax load will get heavier, instead of lighter, for the diplomats, statesmen, and brain-trusters have all failed miserably in devising a plan, whereby, he that dances will not have to pay the fiddler.

### Credit Due

The highway boys of Calloway and other counties in West Kentucky deserve a friendly pat on the back for the excellent job they have done in clearing the roads immediately following the many snows we have had during the past six weeks. There have been no highway accidents of a serious consequence in this section during this hazardous driving season. The diligence and promptness on the part of the highway employees in keeping the roads clear of snow and ice is no doubt responsible for this good record.

### Now Is The Time

The action on the part of the Young Business Men's Club and The Murray Chamber of Commerce this past week toward securing a federal highway for Calloway was indeed timely.

The letters and telegrams sent by these organizations to State and Federal officials connected with the highway project reached them at a time when they were considering dropping the idea of building even the section extending from Cairo to Mayfield.

There is little doubt, however, but that the new super federal highway will be built from Cairo to Mayfield, perhaps this year. There is considerable doubt, though, that the highway leading southeast from Mayfield through Murray and thence toward Dover, Tenn., across the Scott-Fitzhugh bridge, will be designated a federal highway.

There can be no denial of the fact that this would be the logical route for traffic from St. Louis, through Mayfield and Murray, to Nashville and other points south. It would connect the National Park at Fort Donelson near Dover, with out State College at Murray, and the TVA development in this area.

Every other club and organization in Murray and Calloway should join the two mentioned above in promoting this far reaching improvement for our county.

### Lassiter Hill News

Adolphus Wilson was on the sick list last week but is improved at this writing.

Charlie Wicker delivered his tobacco at Murray last week.

Douglas Vandye, Adolphus Wilson, and Boyce Wilson were in Hazel Saturday.

Ola Morris visited Grace Paschall Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Red Brandon has been quilting for the last week.

Martha Nell and Rama Sue Morris visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Byars over the week-end.

Mrs. Hanzy Paschall is on the sick list at this writing. We are hoping for Mrs. Paschall a speedy recovery.

We are hoping for Terry Morris and Mrs. Rudolph Key, who have been ill for several days, a quick recovery to their usual good health.

Odie Morris' children, appreciated the nice Valentine they received from their cousin, Dorothy Love Key.

Lewis Cosby was in Hazel on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Sheridan and son and Miss Clessie Cochran were in Hazel Saturday.

Frank Kuykendall was at the home of Odie Morris on business last week.

Willie Orr was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Paschall, a few days last week.

Commodore Orr finished stripping his tobacco crop last week.

Hanzy Paschall and son nauted a nice lot of wood to their tobacco barn last week.

Beaton Brandon visited in the home of Mrs. Lewis Cosby Sunday afternoon.

Inez Byars visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Odie Morris, Thursday and Saturday mornings of last week.

Mary Catherine Morris assisted Mrs. Hanzy Paschall with her house work Saturday morning.

Hollis Byars and Terry Smithman were visitors in Murray Saturday.

August Wilson was in Crossland Saturday.

Sorry to hear of Dan Charlton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Estell Charlton, breaking his collar bone last week. Here's wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rev. R. G. Gregory of Murray is ill with pneumonia. Hope he recovers soon.—Humming Bird.

### Faxon High School

The grade department was dismissed last week because of bad roads, but the children are back in school this week.

We were sorry to hear of Paul Williams' being in the hospital, and also of others who are out of school because of flu and bad colds.

Some of the girls in high school are trying to improve their looks this week by getting new pre-nuptials and plating their hair.

**Honor Roll—Sixth Month**

**First Four Grades:** Carol Elkins, Bobby McDougal, Joe Rudolph, Dorothy Jean Tucker, Betty Lu Billington, and Paul Bogard.

**Second Grade:** Bobby Gene Dowdy, George Nobles, Hazel Ann Dyer, Harold Lane Wilkerson, Jean Futrell, Emma Jean Walker, and Elma Turner.

**Third Grade:** L. B. Duncan, Earl Tucker, Pattie Jane Gordon, and Betty Sue Outland.

**Fourth Grade:** Mable Colson, Mary Louise Lawrence and Frank Brandon.

Logan county farmers interested in the live-at-home program are urging more gardens, with greater variety of vegetables.

### New Concord High School News

The junior play has been postponed until March 2, but practice is still continuing.

The six-week test passed by smoothly last week and we have begun on our fifth six-weeks.

The Concord basketball team was defeated by Hardin Tuesday night, February 13.

We played Lynn Grove last Friday night, February 16, the last regular scheduled game of the season, and Concord came out victorious with the scores of the first team being 27-25. Our second team lost by a score of 10-9.

Our first game of the county tournament will be played with Murray High School, at the Murray High gym, Thursday, night, February 22.

The first, second, third, and fourth grades had a Valentine party last Wednesday afternoon.

Games were played and after which Valentines were given away. Punch and cookies were served for refreshments. All reported a good time.

**Honor Roll**

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows:

First grade: Mary Frances Buchanan, Charlene Ealey, Betty Sue Elkins, Harford Wyatt.

Sixth grade: Max Farley, Wilma Jo Lovins, Myrl Faye McCusick, Mary Ann Parker, Allen Brice Ratterree.

Eighth grade: Eva Nell Jewell.

Ninth grade: Mary Opel Christman, Patricia Gibson, George Gibson.

Tenth grade: Tommie Hamilton, Elma Williams, Junella Evans.

Eleventh grade: Edward Henderson.

Twelfth grade: Audrie Mae Coleman, L. T. Ratterree.

### Sycamore Center

Weight Page is working at Paris in a grocery at the present time.

Joe Miller, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bazzell, had a bad accident when a wagon ran over him and broke his leg between the knee and hip. Wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Groom and son, Bertha Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan Paschall Wednesday night.

Because of the bad roads our school bus has not been running for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Paschall and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Paschall and family Wednesday night.

Leland Paschall suffered a severe attack of indigestion last week.

Miss Willie Orr is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Paschall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Paschall and Rudolph Key visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr Sunday morning and enjoyed a radio program featuring the Kentucky Quartet.

Mrs. Jessie Paschall visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Paschall were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Paschall.

—Happy Jack

### THIS AND THAT ABOUT THE MOVIES

JAMES STEWART wears a pair of four-year-old shoes in "The Shop Around the Corner."

"Hitch" stars him with Margaret Sullivan. Stewart wouldn't make a film without the shoes.

The first time he wore them was in "Next Time We Love," his first picture with Miss Sullivan, which started him on the way to stardom. The shoes are kept in perfect repair, polished and put away after every film.

Stewart considers them good luck.

MARGARET SULLIVAN likes gum and chews constantly while working in a picture, but it appears magically the minute she steps into a scene. The mystery of what happens to Miss Sullivan's gum, causing an amusing discussion during the filming of "The Shop Around the Corner," which stars her with James Stewart, and opens today at the Varsity Theatre.

Bruce Cabot and the law are old enemies at least on the screen. In "My Son Is Guilty," the Columbia drama coming to the Varsity Theatre Saturday with Jacqueline Wells, Harry Carey and Wynne Gibson.

LON CHANEY, Jr., when playing the role of Lennie in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," was informed he would have to get his hair dyed to make it look darker for the camera, he engaged his wife's hairdresser to do the job more for sentimental reasons, he had it dyed the exact shade of his wife's lovely titian hair. "Of Mice and Men" will open at the Varsity Sunday with a grand cast, including Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Bob Steele.

Chief Thunder Cloud, who portrays the noted Apache Indian chief in "Geronimo," which opens Tuesday at the Varsity, is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. Born in Oklahoma, he has traveled extensively through the southwest area in which the fiercest savage of them all spread terror and destruction. Thunder Cloud was born during a thunder storm and was named by his mother in keeping with the circumstances of birth, such being the Indian custom.

### WHY suffer from Colds?

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### Ten Years Ago This Week

From Our Files

February 21, 1940

Joseph B. Finney, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Calloway county, succumbed Tuesday morning at his home West of Coldwater following an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Finney was 93 years of age.

More than \$350 of the necessary \$500 for the erection of the memorial on the campus of the Murray State Teachers College, commemorating Nathan Subbittfield, was pledged in a drive downtown Friday and Saturday to last week.

Prof. L. J. Horton has not reported a large number of pledges from members of the faculty and students at the college.

Robert Lovett, white youth, 19

years old, was shot in the left shoulder, only two inches from the heart Monday night when a band of negroes attempted to rob Covington Brothers Wholesale Grocery here. While Lovett is recovering in the Mason Memorial hospital five local negroes are lodged in the county jail charged with the offense.

For the first time in the history of the annual event, New Concord high school won the county basketball tournament in the finals here Saturday night and took the first step toward the school's goal of state championship.

Hilda Gray Harmon, a student of the Hazel Schools, won the County Spelling championship in a contest held at Murray Saturday, February 16th. This contest is sponsored by the Louisville Courier Journal. Miss Harmon will represent this county in the State contest which will be held at Louisville April 16th.

### Harris Grove

Monday morning again and the snow is still falling. It seems like Old Man Winter has decided to remain with us a while longer. It must have been either Old Eagle or I, or both, that saw our shadow February-the 2.

Most every one has finished stripping tobacco and are now ready to deliver when the roads get so they can get over them.

Most all the dark tobacco has been sold, while very little of the bright weed has been sold yet through our section.

The Lynn Grove School bus has

not been running since February 9 on account of the bad roads. Leo Carraway of near Taylor's Store remains unimproved. He was to be removed to the hospital today.

Orb Todd has a new radio. Some say it is hard to tell which can talk the most, Orb or the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson and daughter have returned here from Detroit. They are staying at the home of George Miller of Harris Grove. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Richardson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson have also returned to Old Kentucky. They spent part of the winter in Florida.

Sam Bruce and three children of near Lynn Grove, lost all their clothing and household goods by fire Monday morning. They had no insurance.

—Pop Eye

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12 Yards for 88c  
The popular junior vat-dye prints, regular 10c qualities.

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Choice of our best styles. Fur trims and sport styles. Sizes 3 to 14. All wool materials.

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30x30 inch BIRDSEYE  
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Ready-to-use diapers in extra large sizes. They're \$1.19 values. Durable textured birdseye.

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**"Dobbie Print" SLIPS**  
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Bias cut styles with pleated edges and tailored tops. Silk straps. 34 to 42 sizes.

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## HAZEL NEWS

## DR. J. E. LITTLETON DIES

Funeral and burial services were held from the Puryear Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Dr. J. E. Littleton, Puryear, who died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of complications.

Dr. Littleton was 73 years of age and was a dentist and was widely known in and around Hazel where he had many friends. He was a member of the firm of J. E. Littleton and Co., of Hazel, a member of the Puryear Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. K. G. Dunn of Hazel and assisted by J. H. Miller of Puryear, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Survivors are his widow, three daughters: Miss Lertine Littleton, Mrs. H. C. Paschall, Jr., of Cottage Grove, Tenn., and Mrs. Jesse Hollis of Kansas City, Mo.; five sons, Maj. Edward L. Littleton, of Bradenton, Fla., J. E. Littleton, Jr., of Hazel; Frank of Jupiter, Fla.; Wayne of Puryear; and John of Buchanan, Tenn.; five brothers, J. G. Richard and B. B. of Puryear; Walker Littleton of Jonesboro, Ark.; and E. H. Littleton of Sikeston, Mo.

Active pallbearers were Whit Smith, Chauncey Freeman, Tol Alexander, Sam Spaulding, N. E. Douglas and Mr. Richerson. Honorary, Dr. Joe Morris, Dr. Aken, Dr. Kelton Humphreys, Dr. Paschall, Henry Parks, John Bumpass, Jack Clanton, and H. V. Somerville.

## Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society held its February meeting recently in the home of Mrs. D. C. Clanton.

Mrs. Herron, president, presided over the business session. Miss Muriel Jones gave the meditation with Mrs. White, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Herron discussing the missionary topic.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served refreshments using the Valentine motif.

## Epworth League Is Entertained

At The Home of Miss Johnson.

The Epworth League of Hazel Methodist Church enjoyed its monthly party recently at the home of Miss Beatrice Johnson.

Entertaining games and contests were enjoyed by the members. Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the Valentine motif.

Those present were: Claud Wilson, Reba Dunn, Bogard Dunn, Wilma Ray Dunn, Mildred Clayton, Ruth Underwood, Sadie Nell Brandon, Miss Steele and Beatrice Johnson.

Eld. Adron Doran, Wingo, filled his regular monthly appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday at eleven, and in the evening at seven o'clock.

The Rev. J. E. Skinner of Jackson, Tenn., who was recently chosen pastor of the Hazel Baptist church, will preach his first sermon here the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7. Joe Meador of Memphis, Tenn., was in Hazel last week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. F. L. Meador, and aunt, Mrs. Childress, in east Hazel.

Frank Littleton, who was called here because of the serious illness of his father, Dr. J. E. Littleton of Puryear, returned to his home in Florida Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of the Lebanon community were in Hazel Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denham spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Denham's mother, Mrs. A. W. Alderson, near Midway.

Mrs. Charles McLean of Memphis, Tenn., is in Hazel visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. Jesse Stealy and baby Ann.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thurman, Murray, were in Hazel recently as the guests of Mrs. Ella Mayer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Memphis, Tenn., is visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. Jessie Herndon. Jethro Maddox of Bruceton, Tenn., was a Hazel visitor Saturday.

## Stella Gossip

Last week's Ledger & Times was another good one. "This Changing World"—Yes I remember way back when Ma and Aunt Ann Dunaway would put fried meat grease in a stone lamp with a rag wick, light with a piece of paper open top. Matches unknown in those days. Finally brass lamps with no glass chimney. That capped the climax, plenty!

Elmer Hutton is quite sick at his home in west Hazel.

Mrs. John D. McLeod of Murray spent the week-end in Hazel as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Outland and family, and son, A. H. McLeod and family.

Durant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, spent the week-end with his parents in Hazel. Mr. Edwards is stationed in a CCC camp at Leitchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herron motored over to Trezevant, Tenn., Sunday and were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herron.

Mrs. Rob Mason, of Murray, was in Hazel one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turnbow and O. B. Jr., motored over to Paris Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull and family.

Leo Caraway, west of Hazel, who has been in a Murray hospital for several weeks, and recently returned to his home, was removed to the hospital Monday for further treatment.

Mrs. R. M. Vante spent Tuesday in Puryear as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Morris, and attended funeral services for Dr. Joe Littleton at the Puryear Baptist church.

Mrs. F. L. Meador had as her visitors recently Misses Elene Paschall and Eva Stubblefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Allbright and family.

Frank Pearson and Joe Meador of Memphis, Tenn., visited in the home of Mrs. F. L. Meador last Thursday.

The Meador, Memphis, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dick recently.

Miss Laurene Curd, who is teaching school in Dyer, Tenn., was home recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curd.

Mrs. Sam Garrett of McKenzie, Tenn., arrived in Hazel Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Denham in north Hazel.

Mrs. Son Wilson is confined to her bed in West Hazel with illness.

Dr. R. M. Mason, of Murray, was in Hazel Tuesday.

A number of relatives and friends from Hazel attended funeral services for Dr. J. E. Littleton Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Puryear.

Mrs. Helen Dick, Mrs. Son Wilson, Miss Maude Walker and Mrs. F. Denham are on the sick list this week.

Charles Wilson and J. B. Mayer were Monday business visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Singleton, of Paris, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Tom Perry, who has been quite sick at his home a few miles east of Hazel, is slowly improving at this writing.

A number of relatives and friends from Hazel attended Dr. Littleton's funeral in Puryear Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

B. W. Potts and Joel Davis of Nashville, W. C. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fritts Potts of Memphis, Tenn., and Walker Littleton of Jonesboro, Ark., attended funeral services of Dr. Joe Littleton.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Raspberry is confined to her bed in west Hazel with illness.

## In Memory

In loving memory of Mrs. Nevada Adams Parker who departed this life February 14, 1897. "Three years ago she left us. In this lovely world below; She left as the sun was sinking, For her eternal home to go. 'Tis sad, although we wonder why, The best are always the first to die."

Our silent tears are often shed, As we think of her so dear, She was so kind and loving, "Always."

Oh! it's sad without her here, We know it was God's blessed will, That she should go away. And again we'll reunite us, On that resurrection day.

—Written by her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## NOTICE To Taxpayers!

State, County, and School Taxes are Past Due. If Not Paid on or Before March 1, 1940, I Will Be Bound to Collect 6 Per Cent Penalty and 6 Per Cent Interest

Please Pay At Once and Avoid the Rush

DON'T FORGET YOUR DOG TAX

J. I. FOX, Sheriff

## Graves County Line News

There isn't very much visiting at the present as the roads are getting almost impassable.

Mrs. Tom Wyatt was called to Centralia, Ill., to be at the bedside of her mother who is suffering with pneumonia. Upon returning, she reports her mother is slowly improving.

Little Miss Onia Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Goff, and Mr. Goff, returned to her home last week-end. Onia is learning to walk again after suffering a broken leg.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simmons and son, Kenneth Joe, Miss Odell Bean, and Bradley Bell of Mayfield.

Olin Riley, who has been ill, is improved in condition. We wish for him a speedy recovery. He has been greatly missed at Sunday School.

Peck Wyatt has purchased a fine cow.

J. W. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, spent part of last week as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallimore of Golo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith spent Thursday night as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Murphy Bean. Ovis Riley spent last Wednesday with his parents and sick

brother, Olin Riley.

Every writer should write every week so we can help make the Ledger & Times the best paper in the country.

Well, if the next two months are like the last two, we will have to go places on foot as it will not be safe otherwise. The roads are terrible down this way.

Wood piles are getting low in this community.

## Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to the hospital this week:

Mrs. H. A. Fitch, Grand Rivers; John J. Meador, Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. C. N. Shucraft, Hardin; Miss Mabel Wog, Bedford, N. Dak.; Nodine Rowland, Murray; Baby Rowland, Murray; Mrs. Florence Johnson, Murray; Raymel Phelps, Murray; Wallace Gordon, Murray; Mrs. Cecil McCuiston, Murray; Mrs. J. W. Young, New Concord; James C. Muse, Danville, Va.; Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Murray; Mrs. J. O. Edwards, Murray; Paul Williams, Murray; Mrs. J. W. Clifton, Murray; Mrs. C. F. Walker, Murray; Miss L. M. Kendall, Murray; Mrs. W. L. Cannon, Hopkinsville; Miss Ruth Cove, Tampa, Fla.

Those dismissed this week are as follows:

Wallace Gordon, Murray; Gerald McNeill, Murray; Baby Moore, Hazel; James Oliver, Paris, Tenn.; Chas. Jenkins, St. Charles; R. T. Farley, Murray; Raymel Phelps, Murray; James C. Muse, Danville, Va.; Jane Theobald, Paducah; Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Murray; Carol Mossberger, Benton; J. J. Meador, Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Murray; Mrs. Sam Scott, Dexter; Mrs. Cecil McCuiston, Murray; J. W. Hicks, Murray; Sue Atkins, Murray.

A daughter, Delura Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of New Concord on February 18.

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ADULTS—Balcony, Matinee 10c

Sundays and Holidays — No

Lower Floor, Matinee, Except

Sundays and Holidays — 5c

## VARSITY

## TODAY AND FRIDAY

James SULLIVAN STEWART  
IN THE  
Ernst Lubitsch production  
The SHOP AROUND THE CORNER  
with FRANK MORGAN  
JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT  
Selected Short Subjects

## SATURDAY ONLY

Forced to kill his only son... that his shield might stay unharmed!  
MY SON IS GUILTY  
with BRUCE CABOT  
JACQUELINE WELLS  
HARRY CAREY-WYNNIE GIBSON  
Screen play by Harold Shumate and Joseph Carole  
Directed by CHARLES BARTON

## SUNDAY AND MONDAY

GREAT MOMENTS FROM THE YEAR'S Greatest PICTURE!  
OF MICE AND MEN  
by JOHN STEINBECK  
with BURGESS MERRITT • BETTY FIELD • LON CHANEY, JR.  
Produced and Directed by LEWIS MILESTONE  
Special With This Picture  
JIMMY DORSEY'S ORCHESTRA

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING!

"Remember the Night"  
"B'Way Melody of 1940"

"Music In My Heart"  
"Four Fathers" "Daytime Wife"

## TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THE RED RAIDER ROARS INTO BATTLE... with 10,000 yelling Indians at his back!  
GERONIMO!  
is on the warpath!  
THRILL to the heart-thudding courage of a boy and a girl who risked their very lives for their love... who dared the ruthless wrath of the warden demon, Geronimo!  
THRILL to the stirring sight of President Grant awarding the medal of honor to the famous Sixth Cavalry, conquerors of Geronimo!  
A Paramount Picture with:  
PRESTON FOSTER • ELLEN DREW • ANDY DEVINE • WILLIAM HENRY  
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## NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

HOORAY! HOORAY!... the big show's on the way!  
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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS  
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PRODUCED BY MAX FLEISCHER • DIRECTED BY DAVE FLISCHER

## CAPITOL

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## SATURDAY and SUNDAY

ROWDY, ROUGHNECK RIVALS FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF THE GUTTER!...  
BILLY HALOP and HUNTZ HALL  
DEAD END KIDS  
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS  
Call a MESSENGER  
Mary CARLISLE • LARRY CRABBE  
EL BRENDEL • ANNE KAGEL  
VICTOR JORY • ROBERT ARMSTRONG

## FOURTH MONDAY

CROOKED POLITICIANS INCITE A WESTERN REIGN OF TERROR! Preying on the fear of defenseless ranchers... but they didn't plan on bucking the power of the Fearless, Fighting, fun-loving Mesquiteers.  
The 3 Mesquiteers  
SANTA FE STAMPEDE  
with JOHN WAYNE  
RAY CORRIGAN • MAX TERRINI  
Republic Pictures









Faxon  
Our reporter is in the hospital this week, and the substitute reporter will take his place.

In spite of bad roads and inclement weather, the chapter is doing quite a bit of work on its radio program which will be given at Paducah Thursday afternoon March 23, at 1:30 o'clock.

We have also selected most of the contestants for the FFA day which will be held at Sharpe High School March 30. Thomas Fred Wilkinson will enter in public speaking. James Chaney will be our representative in impromptu speaking. Other entries have not been definitely chosen.

The FFA chapter has for a project has not yet been bred, but is growing nicely.

Also  
Most of our members are having a good case of the measles at present, and we hope they will soon be back in school.

The chapter will give a radio program over WPAD in Paducah March 14th at 1:30 P. M.

Our boys that are keeping records on their milk cows are surprised at the results, and are taking special pains to see that their records are accurate.

Mr. Aaron Birken is interested in trying the lining of a tobacco barn for better results in curing, which is a good practice to follow.

New Concord  
February 10th the FFA chapter of the New Concord school put on the play "A Womanless Wedding". The play was enjoyed very much and the demand for a second presentation is so great, that it will be given again this spring.

The boys of the Concord FFA chapter are eager to enter the contest at Sharpe on FFA Day.

The Concord Boys III and IV are wrestling with the problems of care, operation and repair of machinery, this six weeks, while the boys I and II are chasing the old hens in search of eggs and studying how to feed them in order to find more eggs.

Best  
The Hazel Future Farmers are considering purchasing fertilizer for their home and project work this season. This fertilizer, if bought, will be bought cooperatively, and thus carry out another part of their activity program, which was outlined by the chapter officers.

"Build-Up" Important  
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A weak, undernourished condition often enables bacteria to find a way to get a foothold; thus leads to much of woman's suffering from headaches, nervousness, and other periodic discomfort.

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### Across the River

From across the river I'm truly writing again now, and if this continues I'm thinking others are going to be across some rivers and creeks.

Even the highways are terrible in places. But we have to take the weather as it comes, don't we?

We had one lovely day last week. The sun would shine long enough for Hoyt McClure, an expert "mover", to move us from the little Concord house back to Stewart county. Then the snow came down furiously next day.

Yes, we have some good neighbors over here, but we left some too. Some of them humble and unassuming, a few "diamonds in the rough", but all with hearts of gold.

The little mechanic, Rainey, was left in the garage alone. Separated from home by bad roads but Kenny Williams invited him and others of the garage to supper Monday night. Jim Stubblefield, the old bluffer who's "diamond in the rough", brought over a sack of dry kindling and sat up till midnight when the brother had to work alone till late.

Then Friday afternoon Ted Coleman, a worthy boy who would gladly work if he had a chance, kept shop and cleaned it next as a pin to give the little mechanic a chance to go get married.

Yes, the baby brother who rode behind me on the old mare to his first school where I did my first teaching is a married man now.

It seems but yesterday he was a little boy attending one of the Christmas dinners at "Ma" McClure's or her old neighbor's, Mrs. Fannie Wischmeyer. Those two old ladies had lived near each other for years. Their sons and daughters had intermarried and their grandchildren played together.

Thus again their families were further united when Rainey Lovins and Berline Wischmeyer stood together in the cozy living room of Rev. Thurman and in the presence of the minister, his wife, and Mrs. Linus Spiceland and Mrs. Guy Lovins took the solemn vows which made them man and wife.

As is always the case in joys or sorrows we all went home to mother and dad afterwards.

Yes, mothers have to fill many roles in life, but I wonder if one of her most heroic parts isn't played when she smiles through her tears and relinquishes her children one by one till the old home nest is empty.

I used to wonder why folks wept at weddings. Now I know. They are the end and the beginning. The end of carefree days and the beginning of responsibility. Not a day of shifting the burdens from tired shoulders to younger ones, yet parents aren't loved less when left. They're appreciated more and the haven which the old home continues to be is just as important as it was when we thought its door had been cut a toe by a bruised finger in baby days. For brides are still in store for mothers to cure.

Those newly weds are now at home in the Concord garage apartment and there they are to be given a household shower Saturday afternoon, and I'm just hoping them all the happiness I hoped for myself, there.

Over here I find everything practically unchanged. Manuel Spiceland is building a new store in front of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lancaster, Ray Whitcomb and Miss Genevieve Spiceland went to Nashville Saturday to see "Gone With The Wind" and to attend the "Grand Old Opera" Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirks and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Spiceland spent the week-end at Mrs. Gertrude Spiceland's.

Rev. John Outland filled his appointment at Nevil's Creek Sunday. He and his quartet are to appear on program over the radio at Hopkiness Thursday at 1:30 beginning this week. Tune in and hear them.

All the Methodist ministers must have been out of Murray Friday attending a convention at Paris. One couldn't be found.

Well, I hope somebody writes lots of Concord news. "To you from falling hands I throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high." Chatterbox.

### Letter to Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter was given to the Ledger & Times by Judge J. W. Clopton with the request that it be published.)

"Honorable John W. Clopton, Judge, Calloway County, Murray, Kentucky.

"Dear Sir:

"All property subject to taxation is required to be uniformly assessed at its fair cash value. Heavy penalties are imposed for willful failure to make such assessment. The county and its taxpayers—not the State—loses most from erroneous assessments. The county loses because poor assessment results in insufficient revenue to support county government and schools and to pay debts. The taxpayer suffers because underassessment is accompanied by inequalities which cause the tax burden to fall unfairly. These injustices are primarily the responsibility of the county tax commissioner and the Board of Supervisors because, if they force the Kentucky Tax Commission to raise assessments in your county, property now underassessed will be raised relatively less than that property which may be properly assessed.

"We are enclosing a copy of Assessment of Real Property in Kentucky Counties which shows the percentage of fair value at which real property is assessed in your county" (see column headed

Average Assessment Ratio, 1937-38 in the tables on pages 40 through 57). The Board of Supervisors should equalize and increase the total of the assessment in your county. Unless assessments are increased the Kentucky Tax Commission may be forced to decrease the assessment of franchise companies next year. Unless your assessments are increased the Kentucky Tax Commission may find it necessary to apply a percentage raise in your county. Please cooperate in making either of these steps unnecessary by increasing your assessment. Attention is also directed to the fact that motor vehicles are frequently omitted from assessment. Check the county clerk's records and assess for tax purposes all motor vehicles registered in your county.

"Since the assessment in your county is considerably below the average of the State, it is particularly important that a substantial increase be made.

"The fact that your county is heavily burdened with debt makes the increase of assessment imperative among the members of the Board of Supervisors. Thanks for your cooperation.

"Very truly yours,  
"Clayton Reeves  
"Commissioner of Revenue"

"P. S.  
"In equalizing assessments in Calloway County your attention is especially called to the fact that the first reap indicates a decline of \$46,000 or 13 per cent in the total assessment as compared with the assessed valuation of the preceding year. The assessment of lands and of livestock have shown the greatest decline. Such decreases in assessed valuation are very important in view of your county's financial difficulties."

Editor, Ledger & Times.

Dear Mr. Editor:

While plowing along I got to thinking about what the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors said about that 10 per cent raise. So I sat down on my plow beam and began to figure. This is what it figures out on that million dollar raise.

If there are four thousand plow boys in Calloway county the State Board puts on a blanket raise; it doesn't cost us anything. When the County Board of Supervisors puts it on there will be four thousand boys given to the sheriff for us at a cost of 50 cents each, that would be two thousand dollars for the plow boys to pay.

Now what are you going to do? The county judge appoints the Board of Supervisors whose duty is to equalize the tax list made by the tax commissioner and list the qualified property, if any they have.

It has nothing to do with the county budget at all—that is the Fiscal Court's job and I aim to figure on that too.—P. B.

February 13, 1940  
Mr. Waylon Rayburn  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please find enclosed herewith, my check in the sum of \$1.00 to pay for my personal subscription to the Ledger & Times for the period of two years, beginning at date. Please accept my most hearty congratulations upon the fine stand you have taken as evidenced by the editorial found on the front page of last week's issue. Your stand against using liquor advertisements in the columns of the Ledger and Times cannot fail to meet with the most hearty approval of all the men and women in Calloway County who love high ideals and stand for right principles and who recognize that intoxicating liquor is the monster that destroys homes, wrecks human lives and blights both the present and the future.

I sincerely hope that the Ledger and Times will stand unflinchingly and unapologetically for the position indicated in that splendid editorial. Very sincerely yours,  
S. A. Rusker, Gen. Mgr.  
William Mason Memorial Hospital

Lions Club Holds  
Regular Meeting

The Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting at the National Hotel Tuesday evening with Max Hurt as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hurt's subject was Patriotism.

President T. T. Elkins, Secretary W. B. Davis, Chairman of Membership Committee Dewey Ragsdale were presented with silver Lions emblems for recognition of service rendered in organization of the club. The emblems were presented by Fred Shultz, program chairman.

Each member of the club received a bronze medallion of Melvin Jones, Secretary General of Lions International, which were awarded for their work in securing new members for their club and for the newly organized club at Benton, Kentucky.

MOTHER DIED FEB. 27, 1936  
Four years ago today my dear mother went away to dwell with Jesus forever more. I loved you dear Mother, but I loved you best. Oh how sad it was to give you up. But I will meet some sweet day where there will be no sad goodbyes.

A place is vacant in our home which can never be filled.  
By her daughter,  
Mrs. Annie Cooper

In Magoffin county, both limestone and phosphate usage was doubled last year.

### New Editor in Tennessee

The undersigned will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash

1 1939 Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 6505594

At 2 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of March, 1940, at the Murray Motor Company, Murray, Kentucky, same taken from Annie Frier under a contract of Conditional Sale.

The undersigned reserves the right to bid at the sale.

Associate Investments Company  
South Bend, Indiana  
by Nat Ryan Hughes,  
their Attorney.

Order Of Reference  
Lucile Davis, Administratrix of  
Shelby C. Davis and Lucile Davis  
Plaintiffs,  
Vs. Pettition in Equity  
George Hart, Guardian for Shelby  
Davis, Jr. George Hart, Guardian  
For Bette A. Davis, Shelby Davis,  
Jr., Bette A. Davis, and Bank of  
Murray.

Defendants  
It is ordered that this cause be referred to George Hart, Master Commissioner of this Court to take proof of Claims against the estate of Shelby C. Davis, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present their claims against said estate, duly proven, before this Court's Master Commissioner, on or before the 8th day of April, 1940, or be forever barred from collecting same in any other manner except through this suit.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 31st day of January 1940.

OTIS LOVINS  
Clerk, Calloway Circuit Court

ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE  
HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113),  
BEING AN ORDINANCE DE-  
CLARING THE NECESSITY FOR  
ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF  
MURRAY CERTAIN TERRITORY  
ADJACENT THERETO, AND DE-  
SCRIBING SAID TERRITORY BY  
METES AND BOUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURRAY, KENTUCKY:

1. That it is necessary and desirable that the following lands lying

adjacent and contiguous to the present boundary limits of the City of Murray be annexed to said City and become a part thereof:

"Beginning at a stone at the Northwest-corner of the North-east quarter of Section 27, Township 2, Range 4 East, same being the Northwest corner of said City; thence South, 4 degrees and 5 minutes East, 5154 feet to a stone marked "SW", said point being 15 feet North of the South line of said Section 27; thence North, 84 1/2 degrees East, 2712 feet to a stone; thence North, 84 3/4 degrees East, 2000 feet; thence South, 4 degrees and 5 minutes East, 250 feet; thence South, 84 3/4 degrees West, 2902 feet; thence North, 4 degrees and 5 minutes West, to a point 250 feet South of the South side of West Poplar Street (extended); thence in a westerly direction, parallel with the South side of said Poplar Street (extended) to a point 250 feet South of the West side of what is known as South 15th Street; thence North, parallel with the West side of South 15th Street, to a point 250 feet South of the South side of Highway 94, or what is known as Main Street (extended); thence in a westerly direction, parallel to said Highway 94, or West Main Street (extended), to a point in line with the western boundary (extended southward) of the Normal School Addition to the Town of Murray; as shown by plat recorded in Deed Book 47, page 534, Calloway County Court Clerk's office, said western boundary being the West side of the westernmost street of said Addition; thence a northerly direction, along a line running through and being (in part) coincident with the entire length of said western boundary of said Normal School Addition, as platted, to the Northwest corner of said Addition; thence East, along the North side of said Normal School Addition, to the Western boundary

of the Stubblefield Addition to the Town of Murray, as shown by plat of record in Deed Book 61, page 257, Calloway County Court Clerk's office, such western boundary being the West side of Kentucky Avenue, as shown on said plat; thence North, along the West side of said Kentucky Avenue and along a line made by extending the West side of said Avenue northward, to a point 250 feet North of the North side of a street or road which runs East and West through a place called Five Points (said street or road being an extension of Chestnut Street of said City); thence in an easterly direction, parallel with the North side of said street or road (Chestnut Street extended) to a point in line with the East side of North 15th Street; thence South to the point where the East side of 15th Street intersects the South side of said Chestnut Street (extended); thence East, along the South side of said Chestnut Street (extended), to the present western boundary of said City of Murray; thence North, along said western boundary, to the beginning."

2. That the aforescribed territory be annexed to the City of Murray and become a part thereof, and that all steps necessary and proper to effect annexation thereof be taken forthwith.

3. That this ordinance be published in the Ledger & Times for three consecutive issues, beginning with the issue of February 8, 1940.

Adopted, this 2nd day of February, 1940.

GEORGE HART  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
CHAS. B. GROGAN  
Clerk

DR. P. A. WOOD  
Osteopathic Physician  
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## LOCALS

Miss Mary Burnette, competent bookkeeper and stenographer, from Lowes, Kentucky, is employed part-time in the office of Dr. O. C. Wells, local optometrist, while she is in school at Murray College. She will be employed full time in Dr. Wells' office when she finishes her course in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Wallis, Mrs. Willie Linn, Miss Evelyn Linn, Miss Neva Gray, Langston, and James Rudy Allison, all of Murray, motored to Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday to see the motion picture production, "Gone With the Wind."

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bats of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting in the home of Mr. Ben Dixon and family and Luther Parker and family of the Lynn Grove highway.

Mrs. Raymond Story and daughter, Martha Clark, were dismissed from the Clinic Hospital this past week and are spending a few days in the home of J. O. Wratther, Mrs. Story's father, near Harris Grove.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin and little daughter, of Mayfield, visited in the home of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbert, here in Murray during the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Banks, Jr., of Murray is visiting in the home of her father, B. F. Craig, Ohio, Tennessee, this week.

Mr. Rufe Langston, familiarly known to many as "Uncle" Rufe, has been discharged from the Clinic Hospital. He is much improved, but has not completely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. W. R. Barnett, 307 North 5th street, has been ill of bronchitis for several days.

Mrs. Mattie Overby is ill with flu at her home on North 5th street. The Rev. and Mrs. J. Mack Jenkins and the Rev. H. L. Lax spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis where they attended a Methodist Advance meeting.

Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield of Cherry, who has been quite ill of flu, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Rigby and baby, Madeline Carol, of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests of her mother and

sister, Mrs. Flora Hatcher and Miss Marie Hatcher. Mrs. Rigby was before her marriage, Miss Ruby Nell Hatcher of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert Stubblefield, of Louisville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, Sr.

Mrs. Durrett Padgett of Nashville is spending several days with relatives and friends in Murray, her former home.

Mrs. Lauretta Cunningham spent last week in Paducah on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, Mrs. Lauretta Cunningham and daughter, Glenda, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Luter and daughter, Maydell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stealy had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stealy and children.

Mrs. Lauretta Cunningham was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dugale, 321 South Tenth Street, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited their daughter, Mrs. Winterspoon's, here in Murray during the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn, of Dexter, who had a stroke of paralysis last November, remains critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon and children, Charles Arthur and Virginia, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Witherspoon of West Main Street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Witherspoon's daughter, Mrs. Bessie Karpas and Miss Grace Karpas.

Hubert Jackson, Jr., visited Mrs. Ruby Ray of Paris, Tenn., Sunday.

Vernon Hale was in Nashville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale and Mrs. Selon Higgins spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Will Johnson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia at the Clinic Hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. Bill Bates has returned from the Fuller-Gilliam Hospital in Mayfield where she underwent operation for a serious ear infection, and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Outland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Outland and Mrs. Marvin Whitnell will go to Nashville tomorrow where Mrs. Outland will see a specialist for a knee infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris are spending several days in Memphis.

Mrs. W. E. Hutton, Dixon, Tenn., will arrive Friday to visit with her father, C. M. Hood, and Mrs. Hood over the week-end.

Thomas Hughes has been confined to his home in College Addition for the past several days because of illness.

Elder Garvin Curd will preach at the Alamo Church of Christ on Sunday morning, February 23, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ragdale, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Graham motored to Nashville Tuesday to see G. W. With The Wind.

Dr. Cody Jones returned to his home in Lynn Grove today from Fuller Gilliam Hospital in Mayfield where he has received treatment for an ear infection.

### Consolation

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### Some Early History

By JOHN WRIGHT HOLSAFFLE

Letters of appreciation from readers of these sketches continue to pour in upon me. One from far away Washington (State) is from an old friend who was born in Calloway the same year I discovered America and who worked in Ryan's tobacco factory when I worked there. That letter mentions several of the old gang who are in the West. How we do scintillate!

Another letter asks me for a definition of NOTWITHSTANDING. The writer said he was called on to write a letter for a young fellow to his sweetheart. Said request (he said) suggested that he use some big words like *notwithstanding*. I referred him to the dictionary. The word, meaning and proper use of words is an interesting study. I have read somewhere that the name of Pomona, Calif., came from an old negro melody which was originally sung by Southern negroes. It contained advice to poor mourners who were called "Poor Mourners" which was changed to sound like Pomona. I once read a book entitled "Negro With and Humor" which contained a number of interesting statements about the negro dialect of the Old South. And I remember a good many myself. I used to sit in the cabin in my Old Kentucky Home and listen to their stories, told in true Southern negro dialect, until true time.

Still another letter from Oklahoma asks my attention to some mistakes I made in referring to the killing of George Miller in Calloway during the Civil War. It was quite a small boy when that incident took place and that I might make some mistakes in recalling what happened. Besides I, as well as everybody else was so scared when we heard the gunshot that day that it would be almost superhuman for me to remember all the details. After all there was no conflict in our memories of that subject. Each told only what he remembered. In fact most of what I write of these early days is from memory. I have very little printed data from which to draw. I have congratulated myself, however, on the fact that very few mistakes have been pointed out.

I personally remember when general stores were numerous in Calloway county. Almost all river landings had them, and almost all neighborhoods. I think of Hico, Shiloh, Gardners, Blythes, Miller's, Harris', Cherry's, Crossland, Kirksey's and others. With the coming of the railroad these were discontinued, and business in Murray increased.

A table of receipts and expenditures of the U. S. Government under all the Presidents from Washington to F. D. Roosevelt is before me. In fact that the first to reach into the billions was Abraham Lincoln who served during the Civil War and that it has not fallen below a billion since. (Near Elgin Grove, Calloway has spent fifty-eight and one-half per cent as much as all the rest put together, and the county debt is now \$44,938,577.62. Washington served eight years and left an indebtedness of \$3,782,172. Roosevelt's eight years will leave a debt of \$44,938,577.62. If this year's estimate is as predicted by Roosevelt himself.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of my schoolmate and friend, Dorothy Del Rhodes, who was killed four years ago February 25. The angels needed a sweet and beautiful child. They had waited for her all the while. They called her to that beautiful home where aches and pains never come.

Gone is her face we loved to see. Gone is her voice we loved to hear. 'Tis sad although we wonder why, the best are always the first to die.

She will never be forgotten. Tho on earth she lives no more. But in memory she is with us. As she always was before.

Her cheerful smile and loving ways. We pleasantly recall. She had kind words for every one. And died loved by every one.

Precious girl how we loved you. The few years you had to stay. And how sadly now we miss you. Since you have gone away.

Ada Neale Skinner

### Hazel Route 3

The rain this morning is very welcome in this section of the county for everyone around is through stripping tobacco. However, it is falling anyway.

Mr. Tom Perry seems to be improving at this writing.

Mrs. Stella Wilson has been bothered with her heart for the last four or five days. Hope she soon feels better. She went to see Dr. Miller Sunday morning.

Lumie Clark was a business visitor in Hazel Saturday.

Clyde Mitchell, editor from Michigan, was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. Guthrie Osborn and Mr. Osborn, Thursday night.

Earl Nix Wilson, Lumie and Ralph Clark were business visitors in Murray, Monday.

Willie Craig butchered a nice hog Wednesday.

W. S. McClinton and M. F. Field of Boyd county expect to have a total of 50 acres of land drained next month.

## M-CLUB FOLLIES TO BE PRESENTED HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Members of Varsity Group Will Take Part in Program

SMITH WILL DIRECT PRODUCTION AGAIN

A function that bids well to become traditionally annual at Murray State, the M-Club Follies, will be presented March 29, High School Senior Day, this year.

Last year's director, Robert Smith, senior, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., will direct the follies again this year, and Jackie Inman, junior, Danville, Ky., will be business manager.

Only members and all members of the M-Club participate in the burlesque with husky athletes gambling in female garb in entertaining choruses and skits.

The Follies will be shown on the auditorium stage this year instead of at the health building as was last year's show, and two shows, one in the afternoon for the high school students and one in the evening for adults, are planned. The show will be from 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length. Reserved seats are to be sold.

An extensive publicity campaign has been planned.

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE MAKES PROGRESS IN ITS MANY DEPARTMENTS

The newly-organized dramatics department is one of the most active groups on the campus. Last year it supervised the production of "Brother Rat," "Captain Applejack," "Susan and God," "Winter-set" and "Tiger House."

Murray's 96-piece band, "Best in the SIAA," is famous for its foot-dance routines, as well as its concert ability. The college orchestra, glee clubs, quartets, and instrumental ensembles add to the musical background of the campus. Murray is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Though young in years—just sixteen—Murray State is rich in achievement, farseeing in vision and hopeful in spirit. Those chiefly responsible for its magnificent growth are: Dr. Bailey T. Wells, founder and former president, who is now general counsel for the Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. John W. Carr, first president and now dean; and Dr. James H. Richmond, president of the State superintendent of Public Instruction.—Reprinted from "In Kentucky."

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## Mrs. Kennedy Is Secretary of ACE

The Association of Childhood Education Club, Murray State College, met Friday, February 16, and elected the following officers:

Miss Lillian McSwitzer, president; Nellie Ruth Jones, Lynn Grove, first vice-president; Mrs. Gilman, second vice-president; Martha Jane Jones, third vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, Murray, secretary; Julia Fairhurst, Sedalia, treasurer; Estelle Pickard, publication chairman.

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